

TROOP MOVEMENTS AND SHIPMENTS NORTHWARDS OF MILITARY  
SUPPLIES FROM NANKING.

According to the latest reports from Nanking, it appears that since the beginning of the incident altogether some 4,000 non-commissioned officers in the Central Military Academy of that city have gone north, while students of the Infantry School and the Artillery School have been sent back to their original regiments and the students of the Military Staff College have been either sent back to their original regiments or assigned to different regiments. There is no sign that the artillery corps has been mobilized. As to the 37th and the 38th Divisions stationed in the Nanking, Soochow and Hanchow areas, their movements are not clear.

During the past ten days considerable munitions and military supplies have been shipped to North China by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, all employees of the Pukow Station across the River having been mobilized to handle the traffic. Ordinary freight service on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway is almost at standstill owing to the shipments of military supplies. At least the following shipments from Pukow by the Tientsin-Pukow Railway were noted by eyewitnesses:

July 19--23. 1,000 infantry rifles; several infantry guns; machinery and material for engineering corps, shipped from Pukow as well as from the Army Freight Station at Shangkuan, Nanking; 3 army trucks; 3 truck-loads of cartridges and what seemed like explosives for artillery corps; 3 truck-loads of carrier pigeons;

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7 truck-loads of automobile tires.

July 24 -- 28. Several hundred cases of rifles, each case containing 30-40 rifles; 6 truck-loads of ammunition; 3 truck-loads carrier-pigeons; 8 truck-loads of gasoline; and unidentified goods in 35 freight cars, bearing red labels on which was inscribed the characters, "Danger".

July 29 -- 30. More than a dozen small-size tanks; flour in more than twenty cars; 12 motor ambulances; 3 truck-loads of tons more than 100 special service corps men, together with 10 horses; and 6 carloads of fodder; 5 or 6 car-loads of masks and other articles.

July 31., 7 cars carrying aeroplane bodies.

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南京より軍隊及び軍需品の北方輸送

南京から最近の報告によれば、事變發生以來、同市の中央士官學校の下士官合計凡そ四千名が北上した模様である。一方歩兵學校及び砲兵學校の生徒も原隊に復隊するか異つた部隊に配属された様である。砲兵隊の動員された形跡はない。南京、蘇州及び杭州駐屯の第八十七師及第八十八師に關しては動員が明かではない。

過去十日間に亘つて相當な兵器軍需品が津浦鐵道によつて北支に輸送され、揚子江對岸の浦口驛の全従業員はその貨物を取扱ふために他動員された。津浦鐵道の普通貨物の貨物取扱ひは軍需品輸送のために幾ど停止されてゐる。津浦鐵道により浦口から、少くとも次の様な輸送が目撃された。

七月十九日―二十三日。歩兵用小銃一、〇〇〇、歩兵砲數門、南京の下口に於ける軍用貨車及浦口から輸送された工兵隊被服及び資材、軍用トラック三、トラック三臺分界車筒及び砲兵隊用の爆薬品とおぼし

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きもの、トラツク三厘分の傷害、及びトラツク七厘分の自動車タイヤ  
七月二十四日―二十八日。三十乃至四十台入りの小銃銃弾百、トラツ  
ク六厘分の銃弾、トラツク三厘分の銃弾、トラツク八厘分のガソリン  
及び「危険」と書かれた赤い貼り紙をした三十五台の自動車につまられた不  
明品。

七月二十九日―三十日。十二以上の小型自動車、二十以上の車庫に搭載  
せる小銃、傷病兵用自動車十二、トラツク三厘分の天幕、馬十頭及  
び六厘分の銃弾と共に陸軍勤務兵一〇〇名以上、五乃至六車庫のマスク  
及び其の他の物品

七月三十一日。飛行機燃料箱七車庫